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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Inose, Ken  
Appl. No. : 10/511,458  
Filed : October 13, 2004  
For : METHOD FOR DETECTING  
TARGET NUCLEIC ACID  
Examiner : Shaw, Amanda Marie  
Group Art Unit : 1634

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of U.S. Application No. 10/511,458. In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.